

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - January 2012

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
ILLINOIS, Central				
(IL-Z051) SANGAMON, (IL-Z056) COLES				
	01/01/12 12:00 CST		50K	Strong Wind (MAX 43 kt)
	01/01/12 16:00 CST		0	
An intensifying area of low pressure tracking from the Central Plains into the Great Lakes created strong winds across central Illinois on January 1st. Winds gusted over 50 mph at times, creating minor damage in a few locations.				
(IL-Z038) MCLEAN, (IL-Z063) CLARK				
	01/02/12 10:00 CST		0	Winter Weather
	01/02/12 18:00 CST		0	
Scattered snow-showers combined with falling temperatures created icy conditions on area roadways. Numerous accidents were reported, including one that resulted in a fatality in Clark County.				
(IL-Z030) MARSHALL, (IL-Z036) FULTON, (IL-Z037) TAZEWEILL, (IL-Z038) MCLEAN, (IL-Z051) SANGAMON, (IL-Z053) MACON				
	01/12/12 03:00 CST		0	Winter Weather
	01/13/12 09:00 CST		0	
A vigorous upper-level disturbance brought a swath of snow across mainly north-central Illinois on January 12th into the early morning of January 13th. Three to five inches of snow accumulated along and north of a Jacksonville...to Springfield...to Danville line. As this was the first significant snowfall of the winter season, numerous traffic accidents were reported across the area. In addition, one man died as a result of shoveling the snow.				
SANGAMON COUNTY --- LOAMI [39.67, -89.85]				
	01/17/12 01:04 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	01/17/12 01:05 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
SANGAMON COUNTY --- 0.5 SE BRECKENRIDGE [39.69, -89.44], 6.0 SE ROCHESTER [39.69, -89.45]				
	01/17/12 02:00 CST		20K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	01/17/12 02:15 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Several trees were damaged, including one that fell onto a car. In addition, minor siding damage was reported and a swing set was blown into a field.				
CHRISTIAN COUNTY --- MT AUBURN [39.77, -89.27]				
	01/17/12 02:15 CST		20K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	01/17/12 02:30 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Numerous trees were blown down in Mt. Auburn.				
CHRISTIAN COUNTY --- ASSUMPTION [39.52, -89.05]				
	01/17/12 02:25 CST		35K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	01/17/12 02:40 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Numerous tree limbs were blown down and a shed was damaged in Assumption.				
JASPER COUNTY --- NEWTON [38.98, -88.17]				
	01/17/12 04:09 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	01/17/12 04:10 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
RICHLAND COUNTY --- OLNEY [38.73, -88.08]				
	01/17/12 05:15 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	01/17/12 05:16 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
LAWRENCE COUNTY --- SUMNER [38.72, -87.85]				
	01/17/12 05:30 CST		0	Hail (2.00 in)
	01/17/12 05:31 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

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A deepening area of low pressure tracking from northern Missouri into the southern Great Lakes brought strong to severe thunderstorms to south-central Illinois during the pre-dawn hours of January 17th. A few of the storms produced wind gusts in excess of 60 mph and hail up to 2 inches in diameter.				
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DOUGLAS COUNTY --- 1.4 W HUGO [39.75, -88.18]	01/22/12 22:20 CST		2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	01/22/12 22:25 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

A tree was blown down onto Route 130 west of Hugo blocking one lane of traffic.

A powerful storm system tracking from Iowa into the Upper Midwest pulled a strong cold front through central Illinois during the evening of January 22nd. A few of the storms produced wind gusts from 50 to 60 mph, particularly along and east of the I-57 corridor.